

CITY OF BROKEN ARROW SANITATION PICKUP INFORMATION

Sanitation pickup is provided to residential customers twice weekly. In order to provide efficient and timely pickup, we ask that the following regulations be observed:

1. **BAGS REQUIRED:** All household waste must be in plastic bags with a capacity of 30 gallons or less and tied even if it is in a trashcan. If the waste is not in plastic bags, sanitation personnel are not required to pick it up.
2. **PICKUP TIME:**
 - a. Everything that is to be picked up must be set at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the regular pickup day.
 - b. The exact time of pickup on each day depends on the volume of trash placed out and the number of people picking up trash that day.
 - c. Sanitation employees begin work at 7:00 a.m. each day and work until all routes are completed. In the summer time, this may be as late as 9:00 p.m.
3. **YARD WASTE:**
 - a. There is a limit of 10 bags of yard waste per household per pickup. For each bag over 10, there will be a charge of \$1.00 per bag.
 - b. Yard waste bags larger than 30 gallons will be charged as 2 bags.
 - c. All tree limbs, brush, branches and lumber must be cut in four to five foot lengths and tied into 1-foot diameter bundles.
 - d. Grass clippings must be placed in plastic bags and tied. Loose grass in a trash can will not be picked up.
 - e. Yard waste or other items that cannot be put in the sanitation truck will require a special pickup that will result in an additional charge.
4. **THE CITY DOES NOT PICKUP:**
 - a. Hazardous waste of any type including, but not limited to: oil, liquid paint of any kind, batteries, air conditioners, tires, gun ammo/powder, bio-hazardous waste and similar items that pose a potential hazard to human health and safety or to the environment.
 - b. Roofing, materials from remodeling, privacy or other fencing.
 - c. Bags of dirt, rocks or concrete.
 - d. Hypodermic syringes, needles and other objects used or intended for use in injecting or removing any substance into or from the human body that are not in the proper type of container. For further information, see Section 12-26(a), Code of Ordinances, City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.
5. **LARGE ITEM PICKUPS:** Additional charges will apply to large item pickups
 - a. Large item pickups include, but not limited to, the following: Mattresses and/or box spring sets, hot water heaters, disassembled swing sets, furniture items, and major appliances.
 - b. Major appliances with refrigeration systems must have refrigerant removed and tagged as such by a qualified technician/business.

If you have problems with dogs or cats bothering your garbage, you may contact Animal Control Office at 259-8311. By ordinance, dogs and cats must be contained 24 hours a day or they may be impounded and the Broken Arrow Police will issue a citation. Residents are responsible for messes made by animals. Sanitation personnel are not allowed on private property to pick up dead animals or trash.

We appreciate your cooperation.
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